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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SLABS MADE OF
STONE-LIKE AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL HAVING AN
AGED UPPER SURFACE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a preliminary amendment of the claims of the above-identified application submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.